

Worksheet: Genesis 24 - 34
Review

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Read Genesis 24 - 31 and 34 and answer the following questions:

Use this worksheet, your notes and your readings to study for the upcoming quiz.

Gen. 24

1. Describe and explain the symbolic *action* that the old servant took when he made his oath to Abraham. (You may use the *Harper's Bible Dictionary* to look up "thigh").
2. What was the *content* of the oath to which the servant swore?
3. What sign does the servant seek when he arrives at the well of water?
4. What relation does Rebekah bear to Abraham (v. 15)?
5. What can you discern regarding Laban's character from v. 29 to 31?
6. The episode in which Rebekah and Isaac first meet is well noted as a romantic highlight in the Patriarchal narrative. What details make it so?

Gen. 25

7. Why does Isaac pray to the LORD?
8. How does the LORD explain the struggling of her children in the womb? And what will be the unusual outcome?

9. Describe Esau both physically and in terms of his interests.
10. Describe Jacob and his interests.
11. Why does Esau give up his birthright?
12. Is there anything in his language and tone that indicates that Esau is unintelligent? (v. 29 – 34)

Gen. 27

13. Read 26:34, 35. Of what nationality were Esau's wives and how did they treat Isaac and Rebekah?
14. What did Rebekah overhear Isaac say to Esau?
15. What steps does she take to help Jacob deceive her husband, Isaac?
16. What bits of the narrative suggest that Isaac was suspicious?
17. How do Isaac and Esau respond when they each realize Isaac has been deceived?
18. What are the reasons for Jacob's departure for Laban in Haran according to 27:41-45?
19. What are the reasons for Jacob's departure for Laban in Paddan-aram according to 27:46-28:5?
20. How would you explain the inconsistency between these last two passages?

Gen. 34

33. Why does Shechem's offer to marry Dinah sound so outrageous?

34. What immediate response do the sons of Jacob give to this offer? What are the conditions?

35. What do Simeon and Levi do to the city of Shechem? What might explain their incredible success?

36. Why would Simeon and Levi, of all the sons of Jacob, be the ones to exact this revenge?